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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Honorable Sir:

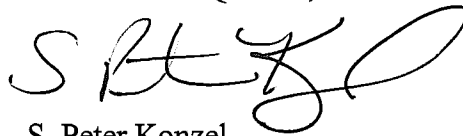
This Interview Summary is in response to the teleconference with Examiner Elizabeth McElwain, conducted on July 23, 2007. In the Interview, the Examiner indicated that, except for a small cosmetic issue with regard to claim 27, the application was in condition for allowance. More specifically, the Examiner requested that claim 27 be amended to substantially recite, "The isolated nucleic acid sequence of claim 1, which encodes a polypeptide with desaturase activity..." as opposed to, "The isolated nucleic acid sequence which encodes the polypeptide with desaturase activity of claim 1...", and requested that the Applicant grant the Examiner authorization to enter such amendment.

Accordingly, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.34, Applicant hereby authorizes the Examiner to enter the Examiner's Amendment as discussed between Examiner McElwain and S. Peter Konzel, Esq. (Reg. No. 53,152) in the Interview of July 23, 2007. Applicant respectfully submits that the proposed Examiner's amendment does not further limit the scope of claim 27 or those claims depending therefrom.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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